

# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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## BRITISH WIN GREATEST VICTORY OF YEAR

### WATTS IS HEAD OF COUNTY BAR ORGANIZATION

James, Brewster and Wingert Also Are New Officers.

### TO AID IN THE DRAFT

Seniority Rule Put Into Effect by the New By-Laws.

The Lee County Bar Association met today in the circuit court room of the county court house, at the call of President Henry C. Warner, adopted a new set of by-laws, elected new officers, and listened to many able and interesting addresses by members of the association.

James Willard Watts, senior active member of the Lee County bar, was elected president for the ensuing year. P. M. James of Ambly was elected vice president. E. H. Brewster was elected secretary and E. E. Wingert was elected treasurer.

A board of managers, consisting of George C. Dixon, three year term; John E. Erwin, two year term, and W. H. Winn, one year term, was elected, and the members of the board elected George C. Dixon chairman.

No Holdovers. A committee appointed by Mr. Warner some time ago to bring in a new set of by-laws for adoption, offered the results of its work to the members of the association today, with the result that a new set of by-laws was adopted, replacing the rulings that had governed the body since 1887.

One feature of the new laws of the association is that officers will be elected for but one year, and cannot succeed themselves in office, so the honors will be passed rapidly around. The members of the association who is oldest in years and still an active practitioner, will be elected president, and the next oldest will be vice president.

There was a very full attendance of the bar (numerically speaking) of the county present at the meeting this morning. There were many interesting talks for the good of the profession. Attorney H. S. Dixon spoke on the future army drafts and the Questionnaire work, in which all the attorneys are interested since the president has virtually drafted them all into the service of the government in the way of aiding in the new work of filling out the Questionnaires.

The board of managers of the association will shortly appoint a committee to work in conjunction with the regularly constituted board appointed by the president, in the future draft operations.

### CAMP GRANT MEN HOME ON XMAS

### GENERAL BARRY GIVES SOLDIER BOYS LONG HOLIDAY VACATION.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Rockford, Nov. 21.—Every selective soldier and officer in Camp Grant not included in the guard details and other absolutely necessary duties will be given a Christmas vacation lasting from noon on Saturday, December 22, to "taps" (11 p. m.) on Wednesday, December 26, according to announcement made by General Barry. It is expected that about 25,000 men will enjoy home visits over the holiday.

### POLITICIAN IN DEATH LEAP

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) New York, Nov. 21.—George P. Lawrence, former congressman from Massachusetts, whose home was in North Adams, Mass., jumped to his death today from the fifth floor of a hotel. He was suffering from nervous breakdown.

### IS MUCH IMPROVED.

Mrs. E. S. Miller, who submitted to an operation in San Francisco some time ago, is so much improved that she has been removed to her home in Elk Grove, Cal., and her early recovery seems assured. The many friends of the former Dixon woman will be pleased to hear of her improved health.

### NOW CITY EDITOR.

Stanley Cryor, formerly of Dixon, who has done considerable work on Dixon newspapers, has been made city editor of the Peoria Transcript.

James Whitmer leaves today for his home in Kentucky and expects soon to enter the national army. While in Dixon Mr. Whitmer attended the Coppins Commercial college, and for a time was employed in the office of the Sanducky Cement company.

### UNDERTAKERS FORM THE PURPLE CROSS

DIXON UNDERTAKERS JOINED WITH OTHERS IN GREAT WAR WORK.

Dixon undertakers are doing their patriotic duty along with the other undertakers of American in joining and supporting the "Purple Cross Association," an organization formed by American undertakers for the purpose of recovering and returning to relatives the bodies of American boys slain in battle in Europe and elsewhere.

The undertakers have taken upon themselves the gigantic task of recovering the bodies of the American boys and returning them in a sanitary and recognizable condition to their dear ones in this country. This work is being done without expense to the public or the government and all expenses are being borne by the undertakers themselves. A petition is being circulated asking the government to recognize this organization, and Dixon people are asked to sign up at once so that the good work may go forward.

### BOKHOF MEMBER OF LOCAL BOARD

The local board of exemption of Lee county has been notified that Dr. C. H. Bokhof of Dixon has been appointed by Governor Lowden to fill the vacancy made on the board by the resignation of Dr. E. B. Owens, who has gone into the officers' reserve corps. Dr. Bokhof has accepted the position and will henceforth be chief examining physician and member of the local board.

### START ROUNDUP OF I. W. W.'S

### Fifty Arrested in Oil Fields of Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 21.—A roundup of I. W. W.'s in the oil fields of Kansas is to be made immediately, Fred Robertson, district attorney for Kansas, announced. More than fifty alleged I. W. W.'s were arrested in the Butler county oil fields.

Augusta, Kan., Nov. 21.—Sixteen I. W. W.'s are in jail as the result of a raid by special agents of the department of justice and local officers. Twenty-two men were arrested and 16 of them, including Oscar Gordon, former secretary and national organizer, were held. The raid was made following several walkouts in the past few days in this field.

### W. G. LEE TO WASHINGTON

### Head of Brotherhood of Trainmen to Confer With Wilson.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 21.—W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will leave Cleveland tonight for the White House conference at which the heads of the four railway brotherhoods will lay before President Wilson their wage demands and their views of a fair adjustment of differences with the railroads. Lee would not discuss his demands or arguments.

### TO MEET IN BRADFORD.

A meeting of the men and women of Bradford township, especially of the women, will be held at Bradford church Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. M. R. Forsyth will address the women on registration and Mrs. Douglas Harvey and Mrs. Ralston will also attend. The women of Bradford township who can not register for any particular work are asked to register to show their loyalty to the government. In case there is not a goodly showing, the names of those who refuse to register will be taken and recorded as instance of disloyalty, and of course no woman wants such a record. Those who will not find it possible to register before Saturday, may register that day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the Isenberg school.

### THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Nov. 21.  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday.  
Sunday ... 65 32  
Monday ... 47 21  
Tuesday ... 44 30  
Wednesday ... 58 33

### TO CAMP GRANT.

Mayor Henry Schmidt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Grover drove to Rockford today to visit at Camp Grant.

### HOME FOR WINTER

John Gaffney, partner in the firm of Devine & Gaffney, has returned from his road building work near Byron and will spend the winter in this city.

### GAS RATES ARE LAID ON TABLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Springfield, Ill., Nov. 21.—The Public Utilities Commission today suspended until March 7, 1918, proposed gas rates in LaSalle and Peru and adjoining territory.

### ROBBINS DEFEATED BY J. W. BIRNEY

DIXON MAN LOSES THE GRAND WARDSHIP BY NARROW VOTE TODAY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Springfield, Ill., Nov. 21.—John W. Birney of Bloomington was elected Grand Warden, stepping stone to the office of Grand Master, by the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, defeating his competitor, Dr. C. A. Robbins of Dixon, by 8 votes. Mr. Birney's vote was 427.

Other officers follow:  
Grand Master, H. M. Blood, Chicago.

Deputy Grand Master, L. M. Kagy, Salem.

Grand Treasurer, M. P. Berry, Carthage.

Grand Secretary, John H. Sykes, Springfield.

The sum of \$5000 was appropriated to be used with similar sums from the Knights of Pythias and the Masons to establish fellowship headquarters at Illinois Cantonnments.

A law was passed providing death benefit of \$50 for each soldier member who meets death in the army, and a payment of \$3 a week as sick benefit for any member while he is serving with the colors.

By a per capita assessment of \$1 the grand lodge made available the sum of \$100,000 for the orphans and old folks homes.

### TAKE PRISONERS IN AFRICA

### British Capture 1,000 Germans and Their Last Gun.

London, Nov. 21.—Sustained pursuit of the remaining German forces in German East Africa, during which nearly 1,000 prisoners were captured, important positions occupied and the last heavy gun remaining to the Germans in the colony taken intact, is reported in an official statement.

### TEUTONS GO TO FLANDERS

### Great Movements of Troops Reported in Dispatch.

London, Nov. 21.—A telegram from Maastricht, Holland, to Amsterdam reports a great movement of troops with artillery on all roads leading to the Flanders front. These troops evidently are from the Russian front, the dispatch says.

### GET \$50,000 IN GEMS TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Minneapolis, Nov. 21.—Three auto bandits stepped into a jewelry store on the principal downtown street in this city today, held clerks at bay and escaped with diamonds and other gems valued at \$50,000.

### PREPARE FOR MOOSE DANCE

Big preparations are going on for the grand opening ball of the Moose lodge, to be held in their new home in Dixon tomorrow night. Decorators have charge of the building today, and are doing wonderful work. A ten-piece orchestra has been engaged to play for the dance. The affair will be one of the biggest events in Moose dom for some time past, and an enormous crowd is expected to be in attendance.

### ROSENTHAL GETS IMPORTANT POST

Attorney Moritz Rosenthal of New York City has been asked by the government to serve as special counsel in forming the new department which is to take in charge and hold in trust the property of the alien enemies until after the war. Attorney Rosenthal is a brother of Max Rosenthal and Miss Carrie Rosenthal of this city, and formerly resided here. That the government has recognized his ability gives pleasure to his many Dixon friends.

### WILL TRAIN AS AVIATOR

E. J. Morrissey, who has been the principal of West Brookline schools for several years, recently passed the examination for aviator given in Chicago and is now awaiting call.

Harold Manning was hurt while playing football the other day. The coach asked him if he were unconscious and Harold said "Yes."

### EXAMINE ACCOUNTS OF BARBER BANK IN POLO; START TODAY

Attorneys and Bank Force at Work Investigating Situation.

### BODY NOT RECOVERED

Rock river below the Grand Detour bridge is still being dragged and combed for the body of Bryant Barber, the Polo banker, who leaped to his death from the bridge Friday evening. No trace of him has yet been found.

Under the direction of Attorney R. L. Bracken, representing Mrs. Barber, the dead man's aged mother, and Attorney Mapier of Chicago, the force regularly employed in Mr. Barber's private bank in Polo are today at work making a thorough examination of the bank records and checking up with a view of determining the financial condition of the institution.

### All To Mother.

The will of the late Mr. Barber was found and it gives all of his property to his mother, who is 87 years of age. Mrs. Barber was also appointed executrix of his estate by terms of the will.

### Was Quiet Man.

Because of Mr. Barber's characteristic of keeping his own counsel and making a confidant of no one, there is no person, so far as is known, who has a correct knowledge of his finances, and it may take some time to determine the condition of his estate. So far as is known at present there is no cause for alarm in the part of depositors at the bank, for nothing has been found to indicate that the bank is other than solvent.

As to the date of opening of the bank, it was stated by a Telegraph reporter today by Attorney Bracken, that there would be no opening of the bank under the present situation, as there is no one to open it since its owner is dead, but that the financial affairs of the institution would be wound up as any other estate would be.

### THOMAS O'NEIL DIED IN ROCHELLE TUESDAY

BROTHER OF MRS. MARY COFFEY OF DIXON WILL BE BURIED HERE.

Thomas O'Neil, a brother of Mrs. Mary Coffey of Madison avenue, this city, died Tuesday at the home of his son, John, of Rochelle. Mr. O'Neil was 69 years of age and has been a resident of Dixon for about 40 years. He was born in Kilkenny, Ireland. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, Thomas and John, of Rochelle, and his sister, Mrs. Coffey of this city.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at St. Patrick's church in Dixon, Fr. Foley officiating. Burial will be made at Oakwood.

### REVIEW NEW U. S. OFFICERS

### Two Governors Watch Men on Parade at Fort Sheridan.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., Nov. 21.—Final review of Colonel Ryan's Iron brigade of student officers was held today in the presence of Maj. Gen. William H. Carter, Gov. Arthur Capper of Kansas, Gov. Albert Sleeper of Michigan, Samuel Insull, representing the governor of Illinois, and other notable especially invited by Colonel Ryan.

### Yeggs Rob Illinois Bank.

Moline, Ill., Nov. 21.—Cracksmen entered the Farmers and Merchants' bank at Hillsdale, 12 miles east of here, bored through the door of the vault and escaped with \$400 in currency.

### KANKAKEE HAS \$100,000 FIRE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Kankakee, Ill., Nov. 21.—Fire that destroyed five buildings caused a total loss of about \$100,000 in the business district here today.

### ATTENDED CHICAGO MEETINGS

Dr. Edgar has returned from Chicago where he attended a number of medical meetings. On Friday evening he attended the meeting of the members of the faculty of the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary. On Monday night the meeting of the Chicago Ophthalmological society, of which he is also a member, and on Tuesday evening the session of the Otological Laryngological society.

### DANISH STEAMER SUNK BY GERMANS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) London, Nov. 21.—The sinking of the Danish steamship Adolph Anderson, 981 tons, by a German submarine, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph received from Copenhagen today.

### HUNGARIAN BOY WAS CAUSE OF EXCITEMENT

PETER MOLACK, WHO WENT EAST, HAD POLICE DEPARTMENT OUT.

The parents of Peter Molack, a 15 year old Hungarian lad, and the Dixon police were very much exercised today when the boy, who came to Dixon from his home near the Sandusky cement plant to cash a check for \$22, failed to return home. It now develops that he left during the night for York, Pa.

At 11 o'clock last night the boy stopped at the Alex Bondi home on River street, below the hospital, and said he was going home, but was afraid, and intended to run all the way. Mrs. Bondi told him he had better hurry because his mother would be worried.

Instead of going home he went to the Northwestern depot and took an early morning train for the east.

### Visited Friends.

Young Molack came to Dixon last evening to cash his pay check. It is not known where he obtained the money for the check, but he went to the Family theater to see the show, and then started for home, stopping for a visit at the home of Alex Bondi on River street, just below the hospital. He stayed there until about 11 o'clock, and then started for home, supposedly.

Just before he left the Bondi home, Mrs. Bondi said to the boy that he should be starting for home because his mother would be worrying about him, and the lad said: "Yes, I know it, and I am going to run all the way home because I am afraid to go along the road."

### Notify Police.

When the lad failed to arrive at home during the night the frantic mother notified the police in Dixon and Chief Van Bibber and Officer Seagren went to the home near the cement plant this morning. The relatives of the boy said they had searched all the fields and adjoining premises, and could not find him, and the mother seemed sure that some accident had befallen him.

The police officials searched the south bank of the river from the cement plant to the city.

### Description.

The boy was large for his age, weighed about 125 pounds, had dark eyes and brown hair and was dressed in a dark suit, with short trousers, black shoes and black stockings.

### SHERMAN WINS DAMAGE SUIT

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Springfield, Ill., Nov. 21.—A jury in the circuit court gave a verdict this morning in favor of U. S. Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman in the \$10,000 damage suit brought against him by Louis and Mary Chaffee for alleged services while they were Senator Sherman's housekeepers. The trial required a week.

### LIST WENT TO CAPITOL TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Fort Sheridan, Ill., Nov. 21.—The list of candidates who have been recommended for commissions at the second reserve officers training camp here was sent to Washington today.

### ANOTHER BURGLAR SCARE

The actions of two men in an auto in the 800 block on Peoria avenue at about 2:30 this morning aroused the neighbors in that vicinity thought an other burglary was about to be pulled off, but either they were mistaken or the men became frightened, for they disappeared without doing any damage. The car was without lights, and came noiselessly along the street and stopped in the shadow for some time.

### A MISTAKE IN FIGURES.

In a recent article giving the figures on the money raised by the various townships in the county on the Liberty Loan campaign, a transposition in figures only credited Reynolds township with having raised \$3,700, when the figures should have been \$7,300. This amount was raised by a committee composed of W. F. Hawthorn, W. A. Ewald, M. J. Sullivan, Charles Swegle and J. P. Andres. A committee from Dixon also aided and the amount finally reached was \$10,200.

### REPAIRING BRIDGE.

Highway Commissioner Jas. Penny has had a force of men at work repairing the road and a bridge on the Polo road north of Dixon. The work is a big improvement.

### SPANISH WAR VETS TO USE G. A. R. HALL

GENEROUS INVITATION OF G. A. R. MEMBERS HAS BEEN ACCEPTED.

The Spanish War Veterans and the Auxiliary to that body, have been invited to hold their future meetings in the G. A. R. rooms at the city hall by the Grand Army members, and the members of the Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary, at a meeting held last evening, decided by unanimous vote to accept the generous offer of the old soldiers.

Up until this time the Spanish War Veterans have been holding their meetings elsewhere, but from now on they will join with the other patriotic societies and will meet in the G. A. R. hall. The members of the younger association are warm in their praise of the Grand Army members for their thoughtful invitation to share their meeting place.

### U. S. DESTROYER IS SUNK

### Twenty-One of Crew of Chauncey Lost During Collision.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Sinking of the American destroyer Chauncey in collision in the war zone early Monday morning with a probable loss of 21 lives was announced by the navy department.

No further details were given in a brief report to the department from Vice-Admiral Sims. The Chauncey was a small, old-type boat of only 420 tons.

### Secretary Daniels made this statement:

"The Chauncey, a small American destroyer on patrol duty in foreign waters, was sunk in a collision early Monday morning. First dispatches indicate that 21 lives were lost. Further information will be made public when full reports are received."

"The Chauncey was one of the old-type destroyers completed in 1902. Her displacement was 420 tons and her complement was 91 officers and men."

### AHEAD IN JERUSALEM.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Nov. 21.—The British forces in Palestine have now advanced five miles northwest of Jerusalem, the war office announces.

### 5,000 PRISONERS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Nov. 21.—The number of prisoners taken thus far by the British in today's advance is given at about 5,000 in a Reuter dispatch.

### QUIET IN ITALY.

### (Associated Press Leased Wire)

Rome, Nov. 21.—The infantry actions on Monte Tomba and Monte Monfenera, the vital points on the northern mountain front, were not renewed yesterday, the war office announces.

Three violent Austro-German attacks were repulsed at Monte Pertica, northwest of Monte Grappa.

### TROUBLE IN KIEV.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Petrograd, Tuesday, Nov. 20.—Delayed.—The military chief of the district of Kiev and the temporary governor, with their staffs, are reported to have left their posts. Three hundred and sixty thousand Ukrainian troops are said to have been recalled from the front.

### TURN AGAINST BOLSHIEVSKI.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Stockholm, Nov. 21.—Reports brought by the latest travelers to reach Tornea from Petrograd indicate that a revulsion of feeling is setting in against the Bolsheviks.

### TO SPARE VENICE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Paris, Nov. 21.—The Matin says that the Austrians have agreed to spare Venice, in response to an appeal from the vatican.

### WILL MEET IN DIXON TO DISCUSS FIGHT

Morrison Sentinel: Mayor Van Osdel this morning received word that a meeting of the representatives of the cities who are fighting the gas rate increase proposed by the Illinois Northern Utilities company will meet Wednesday afternoon in Dixon to discuss the engagement of experts to go over the Utilities company property to ascertain its physical valuation. Two men, S. L. Odegard and W. F. Bennett of Madison, Wis., who are experts in their line, will be present and talk the matter over with the representatives.

### What Texas Mules Like.

Another thing that ladies who go to the farms must understand: Cussing the mules is not a matter of brutal anger, for these gentle animals are altogether lovable. It is merely because it is the music that mules love better than all others save the rustling of oats and the rattling of the corn in the trough.—Houston Post.

### SMASH GERMAN LINES OVER A 32 MILE FRONT

Capture Two Systems of Hindenburg Lines on West Front.

### WAS SURPRISE ATTACK

Take Hindenburg Support Line—Capture Many Prisoners.

### (BULLETIN.)

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 21.—The Germans are fighting on their last line of defense at one point of the British attack. General Pershing today watched the offensive with deep interest.

### (Associated Press Leased Wire)

London, Nov. 21.—The Hindenburg line has been broken to a depth of four to five miles, the war office announces. A large number of towns and defenses have been captured.

The British troops stormed the first system of the Hindenburg line defenses along the whole front between St. Quentin and the Scarpe river.

### Take Second Line.

The British infantry and tanks passed on and captured the second system of defenses, over a mile beyond.

The attack was begun yesterday by the third army. There was no artillery preparation and the Germans were taken completely by surprise.

### Get Support Line.

The second system of German defenses captured by the British is known as the Hindenburg "support line." Several thousand prisoners have been taken.

The whole German line west of the canal Du Nord to the Bapaume-Cambrai road has been captured.

The British also fought their way through Couillep wood.

### Tanks at Work.

A large number of tanks moved forward in advance of the infantry when the attack was opened, and broke through successive belts of German wire defenses, which were of great depth and strength.

### Thirty-two-Mile Front.

From St. Quentin to the Scarpe river is thirty-two miles. The British center in this thrust is nearly opposite Cambrai, the important German base and railway center, from which the British line on the Bapaume-Cambrai road was about nine miles distant. The Hindenburg line was established last spring, when the famous "strategic retreat" on the Somme front was carried out. It was a sup-

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STRATFORD.

Bryant Hays has rented the Weed Coffman farm for the coming year. Mrs. Adam Jones, who has spent the latter part of the summer in Iowa, has returned and is visiting at the Gugerty home.

Mrs. John Sweet entertained the Sunday school class of which she is a member at her home Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in doing Red Cross work.

Mrs. George Hammer has been on the sick list, as also the infant of Bryant Hays, who is under the care of Mary MacDonald, trained nurse.

A basket meal and program will be held at the Loughridge school Friday evening, November 23. Ladies, bring lunch for two. Everyone invited. Part of the proceeds will go to the Polo branch of the Red Cross. Paul Griswold, teacher.

John Henry is husking corn for Edgar Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis motored to Dixon Monday morning.

Messrs. and Mesdames Edgar Hays and Winfred Dusing motored to Sterling and Rock Falls recently.

Mrs. Carl Powell spent Thursday at the Harold Hays home.

A number of men from this locality attended the sale at Hill Den Farm, near Dixon, Wednesday.

Roland Clothier was in this vicinity collecting for the Y. M. C. A. war fund Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Hays spent Saturday at the Edgar Hays home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powell spent Sunday at the Strouse home near Grand Detour, also John Heckman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bettebender and Mrs. John Bettebender of Polo motored to Camp Grant, Rockford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays and daughter were dinner guests at the Brimblecom home at Woosung. The party motored to Grand Detour in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dusing, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hurdie and family, Will Smith and family motored to Grand Detour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stauffer were entertained at the Mrs. Victor Bovey home Sunday.

Poetry in Japan.

"Poetry in Japan is as universal as the air. It is felt by everybody. It is read by everybody. It is composed by almost everybody."—Dr. Lafesdio Hearn.

SUNNYSIDE.

Mrs. Lee Brink and sister Vernie, who is visiting here from Pennsylvania Corners, were in Dixon Monday shopping.

Mrs. Charles Shoemaker of Bearden, Ark., formerly of Dixon, spent the week end at the R. A. Wright home.

John Brink of Dixon spent yesterday at his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman visited at the L. Hartzell home Monday.

Mrs. Baker of Byron is visiting her son, Charles Baker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fritts entertained friends from Ashton Sunday.

Bert Shoemaker and family motored there Sunday and spent the day at the Wright home.

Mr. Sanford, Mr. Haenitsch, Mr. March and Mrs. Brink were among the Sunnyside callers at Dixon on Saturday.

OHIO.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dolan and their little granddaughter, Josephine Conley, went to Dixon Friday to attend the funeral of Miss Hannah English.

Mrs. Thomas Murtaugh and children are visiting her sister in Rock Falls.

Verde Anderson came home from Camp Dodge to spend Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson.

The basket ball game played at Sheffield Friday evening between the Ohio and Sheffield high school teams was won by the Ohio boys by a score of 24 to 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Yepsen spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Yepsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eddy, near Sublette.

The parent-teachers' meeting held at the public school Friday afternoon was a very interesting affair. Some splendid talks were given and a number of topics ably discussed, after which tea and cake were served by the members of the Woman's club.

Mrs. Clyde Sisler and Miss Myrna Newton were Princeton visitors Saturday afternoon.

O. B. Harrauff and Dr. T. J. Gunning of Princeton were in town Saturday in the interests of the Y. M. C. C. camp fund for our soldier boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neis went to Dixon Friday to visit Robert Anderson, who has been in very poor health for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burke went to Dixon Thursday evening to attend the celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Loftis.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. James McClary, an aged resident of this place, was stricken with paralysis Friday evening, the entire left side of her body being affected.

Charles Winebrenner and family have moved into the Remsburg residence on Grove street, recently vacated by Fred Swain and family.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society are rehearsing a three-act play to be given at the town hall next Thursday evening in connection with the box social.

Miss Margaret Anderson, R. N., returned last Thursday from Walnut, where she has been caring for a patient for several weeks.

The W. F. M. S. met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fanny McCrea.

Merrill Brewer of Walnut visited over Sunday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Conner.

Mrs. Sarah Remsburg and daughter, Miss Hattie, were in Rockford last week, where Mrs. Remsburg had an operation performed upon one of her eyes.

Miss Iva Hensel of Dover was a recent visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Ewalt.

Hugh Kennedy, who has been ill for several weeks, is much improved at this writing.

The second number of the Lyceum course, under the auspices of the O. H. S., will be given Friday evening, November 23, by Clayton Staples, landscape and crayon artist.

Thomas Gugerty made a business trip to Chicago last Tuesday.

A special election will be held December 11 to elect a president of the board of trustees of the village to fill the vacancy caused by the death of P. P. Michael.

Mrs. A. H. Treichler, sister of Mrs. W. M. Burke of this city, passed away at 10 o'clock Saturday night at the hospital in Ottawa after an illness of several months from tuberculosis. The remains were taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. La Franier in Neponset, where the funeral will be held on Tuesday. Mrs. Treichler was well known in this city, having frequently visited here at the home of her sister, and her many friends are deeply grieved to learn of her death.

GRAND DETOUR.

Nov. 19—Mrs. Albert Tholen was in Oregon Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Parks spent a few days last week in Polo returning Saturday night.

Mrs. W. H. Mon went to Freeport Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Victor Jones, and family.

Thirteen ladies met at the home of Dr. Pankhurst Wednesday afternoon to sew for the Dixon chapter of Red Cross. They will meet again this week, Wednesday afternoon at the same place. Anyone wishing to help will be welcome.

Mrs. W. E. Sheffield was in Dixon Thursday.

The Aid society met with Mrs. Moser all day Thursday.

W. B. Earl left for his home at Augusta, Kas., Thursday.

Mrs. Lawson spent Friday night Grant and Saturday at the home of Albert Tholen.

Several from here attended chicken pie supper at Oak Ridge Thursday night.

Mrs. T. A. Foxley spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. John Teeter.

C. E. Lehman and wife motored to Oregon Saturday.

James Pankhurst and Miss Mary Brackus of Temperance Hill visited at the home of Dr. Pankhurst Saturday.

Ashley Foxley motored to Rockford Friday.

W. I. Palmer and wife were in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Harrington went to Dixon on Saturday to spend Sunday and Monday with Mrs. B. F. Rolph.

Will Remmers and family of Dixon were Sunday dinner guests at the Herbert Warner home.

Lee Lambert and family have moved to a farm near Dixon, where they will live the coming year.

Mrs. Louise Earl returned to her home at Austin, this state, Sunday morning.

Harry Baher and family, Clyde Koontz and wife of Mt. Morris visited at the home of Albert Tholen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. English and Miss Frey of Dixon visited at the Herbert Warner home Sunday, and enjoyed one of Mrs. Warner's excellent suppers.

Charles Pyfer and family of South Dixon spent Sunday with Mrs. Pyfer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mumma.

COMPTON

Len Carnahan motored to Camp Grant on Sunday to visit his son, Chester.

Miss Gladys Fairchild was home from Rockford Sunday.

Emory Buck of Rockledge was a visitor at the home of his brother, J. Buck, a couple of days last week.

The U. B. Aid society met with program follows: Music—Orchestra Song—Congregation Prayer—Rev. Graham Song—Choir Scripture Song—Children Recitation—Dangerous Visitor—Or to Zoeller Recitation—Please Give Heed—Louis Lager Song—Girl Class Recitation—A Present from the Or- lent—Josephine Durkes Recitation—I Must Be Settled Right—Faith Ives Music—Quartette Recitation—Booze Put Them There—Mercedes Balzer Recitation—Your Lad and My Lad—Ruth Whitney Recitation—A Girl's Influence—Er- ma Real Recitation—Why the Fight?—Ruth Phillips "As I See It"—Prof. Hilbish

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Randall of Ashton were Franklin Grove visitors on Saturday.

John Baker and family spent Sunday in Sterling.

Miss Esther Minn of Dixon was a week end guest at the Ives home.

The members of the Sorosis club were very pleasantly entertained at the home of F. M. Banker Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Brown spent Sunday in Nachusa at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parker.

Miss Katherine Lahman spent Saturday in Dixon.

Jesse Johnson of Camp Grant was home for the week end.

Charles Secrist was an over Sunday guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. D. Hussey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Millens and family motored over from Lee Sunday afternoon and were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eichler and Mrs. Ellen Hyde were in Mendota on Friday.

L. W. Kutter and family were in Mendota Saturday.

The members of the Compton Red Cross met with Mrs. Buck Wednesday. There was a good attendance. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tribbets. Much work is being accomplished each week. A short time ago knitted sweaters, scarfs, wristlets and helmets were taken to Camp Grant and presented to the Honor boys from this village.

Material is out at the present time for the knitting of 25 sweaters and several scarfs, etc.

Twenty-two new members were added registration week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolford of Ashton spent Sunday here.

FRANKLIN GROVE

No. 19—The temperance patriotic program which was given at the M. E. church Sunday evening was largely attended and much enjoyed. The

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eicholtz of Nachusa called on friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Crawford and daughter Ethel spent Saturday shopping in Dixon.

John Conlon and Charles Baker were in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Blanche Faust is visiting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dierdorff and family, Mrs. Susan Lott and Mrs. George Haines and daughter Myrtle motored to Nachusa Saturday, where they attended the supper given by the Ladies Aid society.

Miss Ethel Sheep was a Dixon caller Saturday.

Russel Kreitzer went to Dixon on Tuesday, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Frank Averil entertained a number of guests at dinner on Sunday.

H. C. Warner of Dixon was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger and daughter were Sunday guests at the John Bachman home in Dixon.

Clarence Maronde, who is in training at Camp Grant, was home to spend the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krehl and son Willard were entertained in Dixon Sunday.

Joshua Reed was in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien of DeKalb were over Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Ireland.

Mark Trostle was at home from Camp Grant to spend the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. W. Trostle.

Mrs. Howard Bratton of DeKalb was a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Baker, Monday.



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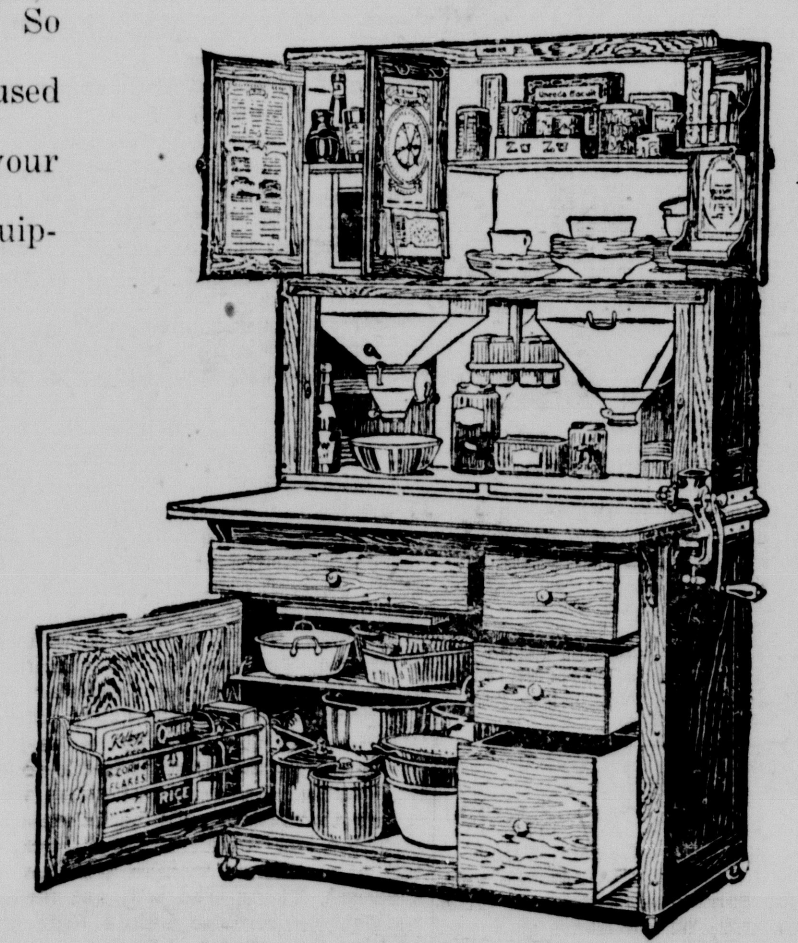
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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

### Wednesday

Mrs. Rowe's S. S. Class, Mrs. Edw. Shawyer.  
W. R. P. C. Club, Mrs. Brenner.  
Congregational Missionary, Mrs. P. Duffy, 903 Third St.  
Stjerner Club, Mrs. A. J. McCrystall.  
W. M. O. L. Sewing, Mrs. Charles Apelgreen.  
Ideal Club, Miss Elizabeth Hiller.  
Kingdom-Bend Aid Society, Mrs. Leonard Stevens.

### Thursday

Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Chas. Floto.  
Laf-a-Lot Club, Miss Myra Johnson.  
Grace Church Aid, Church.  
Section No. One, M. E. Aid, Mrs. J. W. Crawford.  
Section No. 2, M. E. Aid, Mrs. S. S. Dodge.  
W. C. T. Auxiliary, Mrs. S. D. Minor, 318 North Galena Ave.  
Unioy Guild Business Session, 3:30 p. m. at Church.  
 Zion Missionary, Mrs. LeRoy Wadsworth.

### Friday

C. C. Circle, Mrs. Clark Rickard.  
St. Ann's Guild, Mrs. H. O. Wheeler.  
St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. L. R. Evans.  
Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. Jno. Bachman.

### Christian Church Aid.

Members of the Christian Church Aid society spent a busy day Tuesday in making final arrangements for the bazaar which is to be held in the Realty Co. office in the old Dixon National bank building on Dec. 1st and completing a number of articles for the bazaar, including the tying of some comforts. Plans were made for the home baking sale to be held in connection with the bazaar. At noon a scramble dinner of most delicious dishes was served and enjoyed by the members.

### Elks Dinner-Dance.

At least 300 Elks and their ladies enjoyed themselves Tuesday evening at the dinner-dance given in their club rooms. The ladies in charge of the dinner had provided for a most sumptuous and delicious one. The menu listed fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, cabbage salad, scalloped corn, baked beans, fruit salad and coffee as the first course, and pie, cheese and coffee as second course. Five pieces to the Marquette orchestra furnished delightful music for those who chose to dance while others resorted to the card tables.

### First Woman in Service.

Miss Bess Blackburn, stenographer in the office of Attorneys Dixon & Dixon, was the first to be called for service from the registered women of Lee county. Miss Blackburn is assisting the women's National Council of Defense.

### Red Cross in Grand Detour.

The ladies of Grand Detour are organizing for Red Cross work and are holding their second meeting today at the home of Mrs. James Pankhurst where they are doing Red Cross sewing.

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### From Rock Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Krebs of Rock Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Graf on Tuesday.

### S. S. Convention.

An enthusiastic convention was that of the Dixon Community Sunday School association, which was held at the Baptist church Tuesday evening. C. W. Johnson, vice president of the association, presided. An enjoyable feature of the evening was the music which was given under the direction of Elmer Rice. Three beautiful numbers were given by the mixed quartette, composed of Mesdames Ballou and Read and Messrs. Fahrney and Rice. Rev. J. O. Duffey had charge of the devotionals. An interesting talk was given by E. J. Yenerick of Ashton on "The Sunday School as a Business Proposition." His idea was that everyone in the Sunday school should pay his way by helpful work and contribution. Rev. A. W. Otis of Malta gave the address of the evening, upon "The Grist of the Sunday School Mill." According to the miller's definition grist is both the grain that goes in and the ground meal out put of the mill, and keeping to this definition Mr. Otis made his application to the Sunday school, giving as the two lines of the work of that organization the securing of members from the entire community and the production in the same of the highest Christian character.

It was announced at this meeting that the State Association in Elementary Work would give during the winter a series of six institutes and the word was sent to the Dixon organization, asking that one of these be held here. An invitation was extended and the next institute will probably be held in February.

New officers were elected for the association as follows:  
President, Dr. A. M. McNicol  
Vice president, Harry Chiverton  
Secretary-treasurer, Miss L. Willis  
Elementary superintendent, Miss Esther Barton  
Boys Teen Age superintendent, L. E. Etnyre  
Girls Teen Age superintendent, Mrs. Frank Ballou  
Home Department superintendent, James Bollman  
Visitation Department superintendent, Miss Bess Johnson  
Teachers' Training, Morrison H. Vail  
Temperance and Purity Department, Thomas Hultz  
Missionary Department, Mrs. Geo. Dixon.

### Dinner for Soldiers.

Mrs. M. D. Grimes recently had a letter from a cousin, Mrs. Wm. Fiddle of Roselle Park, N. J., which told of what the eastern people are doing for the soldier boys quartered in their midst. Mrs. Finkle, who was formerly Miss Neva Finkle of Vincennes, Ind., said she would entertain ten soldier boys at Thanksgiving dinner in honor of her son, who is stationed in Alabama and will be unable to be home on that day.

### Has Service Flag.

The First Presbyterian church of this city boasts of a service flag that carries thirteen stars, the number of men so far as is known who are members, or have been such, of the church, and are now in the U. S. army.

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may or navy service. They are Ralph Brown, Paul Byers, Ray Gardner, Edward Lapham, Merritt Lord, Don Merritt, Horace Orr, C. P. Reid, Dwight Ralph, Lloyd Shearer, James Sickles and Leslie Squires. The service flag has been placed over the church organ. It was presented by the Woman's Auxiliary of the church and was up for the first time at the reception given Dr. and Mrs. Holland on Monday evening. It bore eight stars then, but investigation showed that five more should have been added.

### Returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hale, who has been visiting here for several weeks at the home of Mrs. F. C. Ortigues and with friends in Lee Center, has returned to her home in Chicago.

### Card Party

The card party given at Moose hall Tuesday evening by the Women of Mooseheart Legion was very successful. The ladies' head prize was given Mrs. Emma Ferry, the second to Mrs. Theresa Monahan, the men's head prize to G. W. Schmecker, the second to A. L. Carr, while H. Bremen was consoled. Refreshments were served by the Legionnaires.

### A. U. S. W. V. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the A. U. S. W. V. held at Miller hall, was well attended, those present including, beside the members, about a dozen of the Spanish War Veterans who entered at the close of the special meeting. One candidate was initiated by the ladies. Light refreshments, consisting of coffee and cake, were served.

### Men's Club Banquet.

The autumn rally and banquet of the men of the Methodist church, at the church on Tuesday evening, was a pronounced success in every way. Smith's orchestra gave a half hour of delightful music preceding the banquet. The men assembled in the Sunday school room and enjoyed a social half hour and the excellent music before going to the dining room, where Mrs. Stark's section of the Ladies' Aid served the winner, which was exceptionally fine. American flag were skillfully used in the decorations.

The speaker of the evening, Rev. J. S. Ladd Thomas, D. D., of Austin, pastor of a church of over 1500 members, was introduced by John H. Byers, who was most felicitous in his introduction. The address of Dr. Thomas was a masterful speech, replete with good things. He called upon the men, first, to be true to the church; second, to the nation, and third, to the kingdom of God. He said greater seriousness and deeper consecration in church work is needed. He also brought home the need of loyalty to America in these trying hours. Devotion, sacrifice and true to the spirit of Washington, Lincoln and McKinley, is needed. At war to make the world safe for democracy, Dr. Thomas urged that men be free from bitterness and hate. His prophecy was that eventually the whole world would be brought under the dominion of Christ as king, then all men would be brothers.

The men of the Methodist church will be glad to have this scholarly preacher with them again. The music, the meal, the fellowship, and the address were enjoyed by nearly two hundred.

### With Mrs. Soper.

Section Number 7 of the Methodist Ladies Aid society will hold a meeting with Mrs. H. C. Soper at her home at 2:30 p. m. on Friday.

### Farewell Party.

The Misses Uhl of Nachusa, who are moving to Dixon soon, were pleasantly surprised by a group of their

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friends Thursday evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies during the delightful social evening and Mrs. Shippert, as a token of the esteem and high regard in which the Misses Uhl are held, presented as the gift of the company a set of solid silver teaspoons.

### St. Mary's Guild.

There will be a special meeting of St. Mary's Guild in the K. C. hall this evening.

### Visit Camp Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schmecker, Miss Willie Beavers and Bert Green visited Camp Grant at Rockford on Sunday.

### Returned to Cleveland.

Miss Nichols' guest, Miss Katharine Tener, of Cleveland, O., returned home Tuesday.

### Harmon Club Met.

The Harmon Household Science club met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Keiger, with a large attendance present.

Roll was answered by members giving a "favorite cleaning preparation for household articles." "The Woman's National Council of Defense and Their Work," read by Mrs. R. W. Long, was very interesting and helpful. Plans were discussed also as to doing Red Cross work at the meetings in future.

After the business meeting lunch was served by the hostess. Three new members were added to the club.

### Choir Rehearsal.

The Junior choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet for rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

### Anniversary Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duis entertained 15 guests at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of their second wedding anniversary. Four courses were served with the decorations in yellow and white. Yellow and white chrysanthemums graced the center of the table while French paper shades in these colors covered the electric light bulbs about the house. The guests wore yellow paper caps at the dinner because paper's the thing for the second wedding anniversary. Five hundred and eucure were played during the evening by those who could leave their knitting and crocheting, and a pleasant program of music and readings was given by a number of guests present. Victrola music was also enjoyed.

The gifts, given by the guests to their hosts, were by no means confined to paper, but included gifts in china and linen as well.

### Series of Dances.

The Dixon Band-Mandolin club will give a series of dancing parties at the new armory to be held to take place on Friday evening of this week. A feature of this party will be a number of the old time dances. The club is in excellent shape this season and have added the banjo-mandolin to their musical instruments and are prepared to give snap and vim to the more popular dances. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

### Stjerner Club.

The Stjerner club will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. A. J. McCrystal.

### Hard Times Dance Tonight.

The Hard Times dance this evening at Rosbrook hall for the benefit of the boys of old Co. G should certainly be well attended as who doesn't like the informality and merriment that always attends the wearing of the old clothes of year before, year before, year before, goodness knows how many, and of seeing everybody look as outlandish as you do yourself. No jealous qualms because someone else has a better looking frock—'tis fun from beginning to end. Well, that's for tonight. The Marquette orchestra will play lively tunes and dancing will be the diversion. Those who do not care to dance will find merriment enough in just looking on. And the best of it is that the affair is given to fill boxes full of Thanksgiving goodies for our soldier boys at Houston.

### Presbyterian Missionary

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of John Bachman, 904 Hennepin avenue.

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### CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

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### Buried Alive in Tree.

As some workmen were felling timber in Scotland, they discovered in the center of one of the trees a cavity in which were the remains of a cat. The skeleton was entire, and some hair of a sandy color yet remained on the skin. It is conjectured that the animal, having entered a hollow part of the tree, was unable to extricate itself, and the wood in process of years had grown around it.

### Cats Have Too Many Lives.

The nine lives of the cat seem to be more than a plausibility, and despite everything that has been done, they are said to be steadily increasing. This is a cause for very real alarm, the scientists contend. They point out that the germs of numerous diseases are known to be carried in the fur of cats. The midnight prowler who goes from yard to yard and ash can to ash can puts in peril a whole neighborhood, more especially children.

## LATINS REPULSE FOE

### Austro-Germans Driven Back Four Times.

Italians Capture 1,200 Austrians Who Crossed the Piave—Venice May Be Abandoned.

Rome, Nov. 21.—The struggle between the Austro-Germans and the Italians on Monte Tomba and Monte Monfenera in the mountainous region of northern Italy continues. It was officially announced by the Italian war department. The invading forces were driven back four times, when they attempted to take the Italian positions on the Monfenera spur.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Strong Italian counter-attacks against positions captured on the northern slope of Monte Tomba on the mountain front near the Upper Piave, were unsuccessful, the war office announced.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Capture of 1,200 Austrians who crossed the Piave river is announced in a message from General Diaz, the Italian commander-in-chief, to his army, received here by cable.

London, Nov. 21.—Censored dispatches received from Italian headquarters pointed out the possible necessity of abandoning the Piave river line in order to complete preparations to resume the offensive. Such a withdrawal would mean the loss of Venice and Treviso.

Paris, Nov. 21.—Gen. Marie Fayolle, commander of the French forces in Italy, departed to take up his duties.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The turning point has been reached in the battle of the Piave river in northeastern Italy.

Upon the result of the furious fighting that has been in progress along the Monte Tomba line in the mountain section between the great heads in the Piave and Brenta rivers will probably depend the decision as to whether the sound of the Italian allied forces is to be continued along the Piave or abandoned in favor of a

strategic retreat toward the Adige.

For the first time since the Austro-German forces burst through the Julian Alps and turned the left flank of the Italian line a 24-hour period has passed, since Monday afternoon, without any yielding of the Italian defensive line.

The Teutonic enemy had been cleared from the west bank of the lower Piave Monday afternoon and that front was being solidly held.

The mountain front on the north also appeared to be standing solid with furious fighting around the northern slopes of Monte Tomba.

There has been no change reported in this situation, either from Rome or Berlin, but both state that the fighting has been proceeding furiously along the Monte Tomba line.

Upon the result of this fighting great results are expected to hinge. Loss of Monte Tomba by the Italians will threaten the whole Italian line along the plains section of the Piave.

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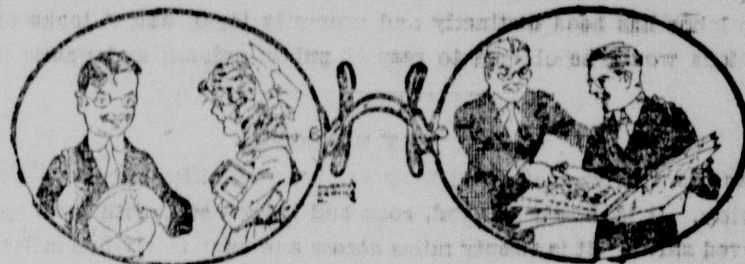
Chamber Supports Clemenceau's Virile Policy for World Struggle.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The chamber of deputies gave a vote of confidence, 418 to 65, to M. Clemenceau, the new premier, upon the occasion of his first speech in this office in which he announced the policy of the government to be an unflinching, redoubled and supremely energetic prosecution of the war.

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## HENRY CLEWS.

Henry Clews, New York banker, says in his weekly letter: "Developments during the week have not been of the most cheerful sort. Russia is still demoralized, although the friends of Russia still believe the nation to be sound and not likely to make a separate peace. The Italian situation, it must be admitted, is also disconcerting, and there are fears that the city of Venice may yet fall into the hands of the enemy. On the western front, the British and French keep up the terrific war of attrition, slowly but surely pushing the Germans back. The submarine warfare seems to be abating, for the time being at least, Great Britain's best answer being a marked decline in the casualty list and an encouraging increase in her foreign trade of £20,000,000 in October and about £100,000,000 for the ten months, compared with a year ago.

"At home tremendous changes are taking place in industry, trade and transportation. Finance was the first division to be mobilized on a war basis; next came transportation; then came industry, and now it is the merchant and distributor that must co-ordinate and place the country before self. The government has already imposed its strong hand over all of these industries and is more likely to extend its grip than to limit it. Very soon the consumer will also be obliged to submit to regulation. Quite probably the farmer, who has thus far been exempt, will be obliged to make some sacrifice; and the circle will not be complete until labor has more fully recognized the country's needs and refrains from pressing its claims at a time when the nation is under abnormal strain. The more sagacious labor leaders are advising their followers not to hamper the government with strikes when at war, and President Wilson's frank but kindly advice to the Labor Convention at Buffalo had a wholesome effect. The threatened shipbuilding strikes were declared off, and the big railroad strike is not likely to mature, especially as the railroads are already under partial government control and might be made entirely so in event of a strike. As a rule labor has been distinctly and promptly loyal, and it looks as if the exceptions would be obliged to respect public opinion and public interest.

## IT MAY BE DONE.

As one travels southward from the sea of Galilee a great plain comes into view. It is mostly of sand, rock and barren soil, with here and there a starved shrub. It is twenty miles across and runs thirty-five miles toward Jerusalem, and more human destiny has been threshed out upon it than upon any other territory of like size on earth.

Here Jonathan and Saul fought the Philistines, were beaten, punished,

and the cause of civilization was set back. Here Saladin beat King Richard, and the Christian cross went down before the Mohammedan crescent. Here the Moslems first got their grasp on sacred Palestine and fought to make Constantinople the religious capital of the eastern world. Here Napoleon dreamed his dream of world-conquest, world-slavery to autocracy.

Today, Turkish armies are fleeing toward this plain and may make their last stand therein. In the south, the British are pressing up from Gaza. To the east, the British are aiming toward this plain from the Euphrates. Coming down from Persia is a Russian force. To the north, are forces of British, Australians, Armenians, Greeks, Serbians, French and Roumanians pointing toward Constantinople and this plain. And permanent world-peace is their cause—liberty, brotherhood, civilization.

Turn to your Bible, at Revelations 14th.

"For they are the spirits of devils working miracles (German), which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty."

"And He gathered them together into a place."

"And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying 'It is done!'"

If the Turks get a proper beating in this plain, the central powers will likely "crack" and you may hear from the throne of Austria a great voice crying "It is the finish!"

Watch that plain! It is today called Esdraelon. The old Hebrew writers named it Armageddon.

## ILLINOIS LEADS THEM ALL.

"Illinois now has a larger Red Cross membership than any state in the Union. On the basis of population, this state has double the Red Cross membership of New York. One-sixth of the entire membership of the American Red Cross is enrolled in Illinois, which has passed the 900,000 mark."

This announcement, which will thrill every Illinois citizen with pride in his home state, was made today by W. D. Thurber, director of the Illinois Membership Campaign for the Red Cross.

Mr. Thurber, who was loaned to the Red Cross by the Illinois Tuberculosis Association for this war service for a period of four months, and who now is directing the Illinois Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign, points out in his report made public today, that on May 1st, when the campaign began, there were only thirty-eight chapters of the Red Cross in Illinois and a total membership in the state of 16,763. The number of chapters has been increased to 132 and the membership to 900,375, an average of 9,000 members for every county in the state.

Many features included in the Illinois campaign have been adopted by other states and several of them will be used in the nation-wide Christmas drive for 10,000,000 new members in America.

In the Illinois drive which has accumulated so much momentum that Mr. Thurber is confident that it will push the state past the million mark, every important state organization played a prominent part. It is estimated that more than 10,000 men and women throughout the state took an active part in the campaign.

A financial statement given out at Red Cross headquarters shows that the actual cost to the Red Cross of the statewide campaign was less than four-tenths of a cent per member.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

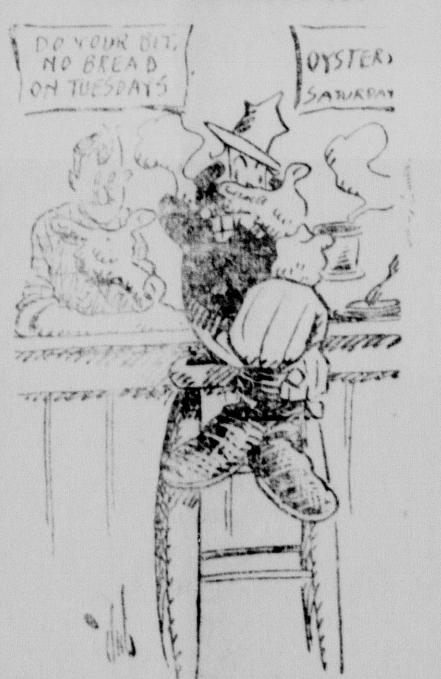
La Salle Tribune: There are a lot of American citizens who refuse to economize on food, and abuse Mr. Hoover for his recommendations, because they "object to being dictated to." And when the government is driven to establish a sure enough dictatorship in order to make

the food supply carry us through, these are the people who will be responsible.

Pittsburgh Gazette: Last week we went back thirty-four years in stamping letters. It was on October 1, 1883, that the rate of 3 cents, which had been in effect since 1863, was reduced to the equivalent of the British penny postage. Until 1863 charges were based upon distance. A war sets people back in some ways. As far as postage is concerned, it takes Americans back to the time when nobody had ever dodged an automobile, when telephone calls had to be cranked, people at night air was dangerous anywhere and every kind of air in bedrooms. Nobody took cold baths in the morning and consequently nobody had to lie about them; nobody went to the moving pictures or ate ice cream cones. Women did not wear white shoes, but men sometimes wore white "gondolas." Watch chains were built for service. Men wore a lot more hair on their faces than today and began to wear it a lot sooner. Problem plays and fiction with a "punch" were unknown; magazines did not publish the names of letter writers as a rule, although they didn't have as much reason to be ashamed of them as some modern ones. Paper collars were common, but not paper profits; boys in this district wanted to pilot steamboats instead of airplanes; every barber played the guitar and carried the comb in his own hair between customers. Americans thought their army could lick the world. And so it goes, the differences between now and '83. The more people think of them, the more they will hope that retrogression will stop with postage.

New York Commercial: No man has a right to refuse to work when illness makes him dependent on others. If a half dozen men were camping in a wilderness and one of them refused to cook, or fish, or hunt, to do anything except sleep and eat the food the others procured and prepared, the majority of five would soon tell the recalcitrant mi-

## ABE MARTIN



"Bout th' only funny thing th' war has produced is th' girl wearin' a hungry look an' a \$14 pair o' shoes. What's become o' th' ole time feller that used t' charge 'whatever's right'?"

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Individual Pianos of surpassing tone quality. Choice of mahogany, walnut, oak and other woods.

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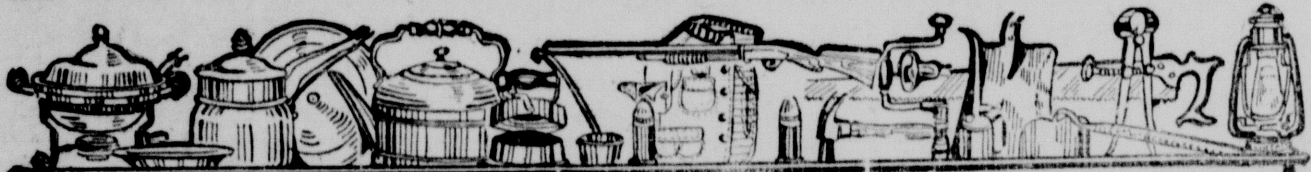
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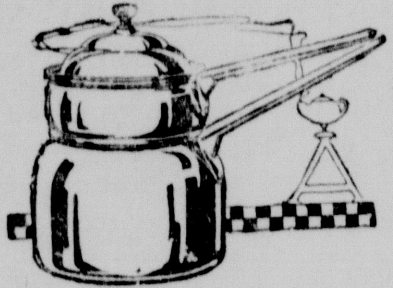
Complete line of stylish Coats, Dresses, Suits, Middies, Sweater Coats, House Dresses, Corsets, Brassieres, Silk Petticoats and a fine Holiday line of Ladies' Silk and Crepe Waists. Special Discount and Double Stamps means a lot these days.

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**Remember to Call for Double Stamps**



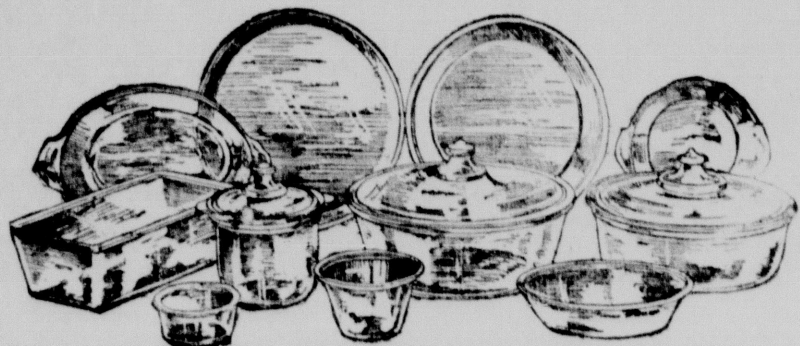
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Cook and serve in the same dish—that's what you do when you cook in Pyrex Glassware. There is economy in the use of Pyrex. Take a casserole, for instance—You cook meat, chicken or many other eatables, with the lid on—there is no evaporation or escape of juices—nothing is lost.

We have the full line of Pyrex and are in a position to continue the low prices we have been making.

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## CITY IN BRIEF

A. J. Judd of Ohio is a guest at the Clinton Judd home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doan returned Tuesday from a visit in Wisconsin.

Samuel Hoon, who is ill has been taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip Walker, 910 N. Crawford.

—Carpet weaving. A. C. Lease, 124 East First St., Dixon, Ill.

Miss Mary E. Pankhurst, who is visiting in Oregon this winter, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schuck are living at present on the Daniel Schure farm, having moved there recently, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schuck are planning to retire from the farm in the spring.

Mrs. Robin Hartwell went to Ashton today on business pertaining to the Five Oaks Nursery.

Dr. Stanley is in Dixon. If you need his services call the Dewey hotel.

—"Before going to bed, I always run a little Farish Sage into my scalp," says a woman whose luxurious hair is greatly admired. This cures dandruff, stops itching scalp and keeps the hair from falling out. Guaranteed by Rowland Bros.

## AMBOY

Ambroy, Nov. 21.—The funeral of Mrs. Charles Banschbaugh, who passed away at her home in Chicago, November 18, was held Tuesday, with interment at Prairie Repose cemetery. The deceased is survived by four daughters and one son, all of whom reside in Chicago.

The Woman's Relief Corps served a dinner at their hall Wednesday, November 21, for the benefit of the ambulance fund which is being raised by the State W. R. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family and Mrs. Julia Culler were recent visitors at Camp Grant, going to see Raymond Smith.

Mrs. Enos Aschenbrenner is a patient at the Ambroy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughn and daughter Edith spent the week-end at Camp Dodge with Frank Vaughn, Jr.

Charles Brown passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Parlow of Clinton, Ill., November 19, and the funeral was held from the Congregational church of this city, November 21, with interment at Prairie Repose cemetery. The deceased is survived by three sons, Herman and Reid of Freeport and Lee Brown of Clinton, and two daughters, Mrs. E. Parlow and Mrs. Melissa Schroeder of Clinton. Mr. Brown was employed for many years as engineer for the Illinois Central railroad, with headquarters at Ambroy, where his family resided until their removal to Clinton.

Matthew Fagin passed away at the county home Tuesday, where he has been ill for some time. Several years ago he suffered the loss of his arm in an accident with a corn shredder at La Moille. He is survived by a brother, John Fagin, of Freeport.

John Gentry went to Wisconsin on a business trip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jamison entertained Harry McLaughlin of Port Royal, Pa., recently.

Mrs. J. Miles passed away at her home near this city Monday. The body was taken to Indianapolis, Ind., where the funeral will be held.

Miss Mary Crossin spent a few days with relatives in Freeport and Lena.

Miss Elsie Theiss of Sublette, who was a patient at the Ambroy hospital, was removed Sunday to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dingseloh, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tennant and little son of Mendota visited Monday at the George Tennant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gulden and family have moved to the McGee house on Metcalf street.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Shooks, Day & Co., Chicago.

C. D. Anderson, Mer.

Chicago, Nov. 22.

Corn—  
Dec 123 1/4 124 1/4 123 1/4 124 1/4  
May 117 1/2 118 1/4 116 3/4 117 1/2  
Oats—  
Dec 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 68 1/2  
May 67 68 66 1/2 67 1/2  
Receipts today—  
Hogs 20,000. Market steady. Top 1805.  
Cattle 11,000. Steady.  
Sheep 15,000. Steady.  
Estimated tomorrow—  
Hogs 20,000.  
Cattle 9,000.  
Sheep 15,000.

## ANARCHY SWEEPS FINLAND

Socialist Leaders Lose Control—2,000 Killed in Moscow.

Stockholm, Nov. 22.—Anarchy prevails in Finland, said a dispatch from Haparanda. The Socialist leaders have lost all control of the strike and the strikers are forming into armed bands and are committing all kinds of excesses. In the "government" which has been set up a tinker has been installed as censor; a tailor has been put in charge of the Finnish passport bureau and a sailor has been given command of the important garrison at Terne. A Swedish warship will be dispatched to guard Swedish lives and property.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.  
Thomas J. Harris to Robert R. Montgomery wd \$8.25 pt seq 34 Palmyra township.

W. F. Ketchum to Earl Marks wd \$550 1/2 1/2 and 6 blk 2 Sanford add Palmyra.

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## JOFFRE CAN HAVE

## HONOR FOR ASKING

BUT HERO OF THE MARNE HAS REFUSED TO MAKE APPLICATION.

Paris (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Belief that Marshal Joffre would be the next person elected to the French Academy has been entertained by the public for months but his reported declaration to follow the rule of the Academy by announcing himself as a candidate appears to create a situation resembling a dead end.

Tom Long of Harmon was in this city today.

The 34 "immortals" now composing the Academy are said to be unanimously in favor of Joffre as the first of the six new members to be elected. Everyone has talked about the event—everyone but Joffre, and it appears to be essential that the reluctant hero of the Marne speak up if he wants to become an "immortal." It is a rule of the Academy that aspirants for membership declare their candidacy and it has been the tradition that they should call upon the members to solicit their votes, much in the same way as a candidate for a political office. This Joffre has not done and it is said that he will not do it.

"The Marshal has never had any ambition to become an Academician," said a close friend of Joffre. "In fact he asserts that he has no right or title to the honor. Several of his friends have urged him to propose his candidacy but he considers there is no personal consideration in the matter, that if he were chosen it would be simply in honor of the army and that, consequently, personal solicitations or expressions of personality—everyone but Joffre, and it appears to be essential that the reluctant hero of the Marne speak up if he wants to become an 'immortal.'"

The question now is whether the illustrious commander will sacrifice its traditions in order to choose the Marshal for one of the vacant seats.

## MRS. MCCORMICK IN PRESENTATION TALK

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Colonel Howland, officers and men of the 343rd infantry," he said.

"It gives me great pleasure to announce that Mrs. Medill McCormick and other ladies interested in you are about to present to the regiment the flag of your country. No gift could be more appropriate or more thankfully received. Coming from your mothers, wives and sweethearts, it makes your duty all the more sacred to honor it, fight for it and die for it and bring it back. I am satisfied you will, covered with glory and victory, that it may stand more forcibly than it does now for the freedom and equality of mankind the world over."

"There is no flag that is as great or that stands for as much as the flag of your country. No gift could be more appropriate or more thankfully received. Coming from your mothers, wives and sweethearts, it makes your duty all the more sacred to honor it, fight for it and die for it and bring it back. I am satisfied you will, covered with glory and victory, that it may stand more forcibly than it does now for the freedom and equality of mankind the world over."

"Back in 1776," he said, "these red stripes were woven in red blood and the glorious pure white of these stars was made to shine through the heavenly blue upon the rule of the majority. Now the flag is assailed by the most powerful monarch in all history, by new implements of de-

struction never before seen by man, by ships that slip under the water and ships that sail above land, by unnumbered and deadly gases and contrivances borrowed from the devil himself! But we are ready to win through all of these menaces and this flag will go with us. We may die, but what this flag stands for will never die! Advance, color guard!"

The guard, in command of Sergt. Otis Williamson, came to present the flag into their trust and received their oath that the colors should be guarded with their lives. Then, with every man on his feet and at salute, "The Star Spangled Banner" was played to the new colors. Big men bowed themselves up in a mighty cheer that rolled over and over the regiment and scattered tears alike from the eyes of veteran officers and the rookie soldiers. After another massed chorus the battalions wheeled to march from the building down history, by new implements of de-

struction never before seen by man, by ships that slip under the water and ships that sail above land, by unnumbered and deadly gases and contrivances borrowed from the devil himself! But we are ready to win through all of these menaces and this flag will go with us. We may die, but what this flag stands for will never die! Advance, color guard!"



# VAILE AND O'MALLEY

## Thanksgiving Day Is Near

### The New Clothes You Will Need Are Ready For You

Fresh new stocks of suits and overcoats from only the best clothes makers are here in such a variety of styles and fabrics, that every man can find a model and pattern that suit him.

### Smart Suits for Young Men

in the belter, double and single-breasted models, also the military suit with square shoulders and paneled backs made from beautiful green, brown, blue and grey, fancy mixed cheviots, plain flannel and worsted fabrics. Priced from \$15 to \$35.

### Suits for Middle-Aged Men Who Stay Young

Made over models, and from patterns and fabrics that are appropriate for those who dress conservatively. A beautiful range of new Fall patterns from which to choose; in a complete range of sizes from 34 to 50, including models for tall slim men, stouts for fat men; long stouts for large portly men, shorts for the fellow below average height.

Priced from \$15.00 to \$35.00  
Featuring Excellent Values at \$20.00

### Belt All Around Single and Double-Breasted Overcoats

are shown to splendid advantage in the newer Duffle weaves, in rich browns, and leather colors. Blues and greys in a variation of shades and mixtures made with saddle bag pockets, slash pockets, paneled backs, Raglan shoulders and ulster models. Priced from \$15 up to \$35, featuring unusual values at \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.

Men's overcoats, conservative styles, Chesterfield and box backs, in plain greys, blues, browns and blacks with velvet and fur collars

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### Society Brand Clothes

#### THANKSGIVING NECKWEAR

There is an unusually attractive showing of neckwear here from which to choose the tie you'll wear Thanksgiving Day. Wide flowing end silks in the newest designs are shown in great variety of patterns.

#### HATS

BRONZE is the newest color in Soft Hats. See them now in our windows. Shown in the rough finish effects only. C. & K. and Knox Hats are here in large assortments.

#### SHIRTS

Shirts with collars to match, and flannels, are the latest ideas of the Manhattan and Emery shirt manufacturers. We have a complete new stock of these novelties in all sizes.

#### CHERRY TAN SHOES

CHERRY TAN is the preferred color in shoes. Hanan and Walk-Over brands lead in style, quality and value. It's not only the comfort but the style and service of these shoes that make them so popular.



# The RANCH at the WOLVERINE

B.M. BOWER



## CHAPTER VIII.

"You Won't Get Me Again."

ONE day late in the fall Ward was riding the hills off to the north and west of his claim, looking at the condition of the range there and keeping an eye out for Y6 cattle. He had bought another dozen head of mixed stock over toward Hardup, and they were not yet past the point of straying off their new range. So, having keen eyes and the incentive to use them, he paid attention to stock tracks in the soft places, and he saw everything within the sweep of his vision, and, since the day was clear and fine, his range of vision when he reached a high point extended to the Three Buttes away out in the desert.

By sheer accident he rode up to the canyon where the little corral lay hidden at the end and looked down. And since he rode up at an angle different from the one Billy Louise had taken the corral was directly beneath him—so directly, in fact, that half of it was hidden from sight. He saw that there were cattle within it, however, and two men at work there. And by chance he lifted his eyes and saw the nose of a horse beyond a jutting ledge sixty yards or so away and the crown of a hat showing just above the ledge. A lookout, he judged instantly and pulled Rattler behind the rock he had been at some pains to ride around.

Ward was a cowpuncher. He knew the tricks of the trade so well that he did not wonder what was going on down there. He knew. He was tempted to do as Billy Louise had done—ride on and pass up knowledge which might be disagreeable, for Ward was not one to spy upon his fellows, and the man whom he would betray into the hands of a sheriff must be guilty of a most heinous crime. That was his code—to let every fellow have a chance to work out his own salvation or damnation as he might choose. I don't suppose there was anything he hated worse than an informer.

He got behind the rock, since he had no great desire to be shot, and he discovered that his view of the corral was much plainer than from where he had first seen it. He looked behind him for an easy retreat to the skyline, and then before he turned to ride away he glanced down again curiously.

A man walked out into the center of the corral and stood there in the revealing sunlight. Ward's eyes bored like gimlets through the space that divided them. Instinctively his hand went to the gun on his hip. It was a long pistol shot, and he was afraid he might miss, for Ward was not a wizard with a gun, much as I should like to misrepresent him as a dead shot. He was human, just like yourself. He could shoot pretty well, a great deal better than lots of men who do more

boasting than he ever did, but he frequently missed. He measured the distance with his mind while the man stood there talking to some one unseen. To look at Ward's face you would have sworn that the man was doomed, but something held Ward's finger from crooking on the trigger. The man had his back turned squarely toward the gun. Ward waited. The man did not move. He waited another minute, and then he opened his lips to shout. And when his lips parted for the call that would bring the fellow facing him Ward's tricky brain snapped before his eyes the face of Billy Louise.

He lowered the gun. He could not shoot when he knew that the bullet would split a gulf between himself and the girl—a gulf that would separate him forever from that future where stood his air castle.

He let down the hammer with his thumb, slid the gun back into its holster and dismounted, with a glance toward the place where the lookout was stationed. He was sure he had not been seen, and so he crouched behind a splinter of rock and watched. He had no plan, but his instinct impelled him to closely watch Buck Olney.

Another man came into view down there in the corral. He also stood plainly revealed, and Ward gave a little start of contemptuous surprise when he recognized him. After that he studied the situation with scowling his conclusions or complicated his manner of dealing with Buck Olney. Ward would not have hesitated one second about putting the sheriff on the trail of Buck, but if the second man were implicated he could not betray one without betraying the other. And if the business down there in the corral were lawful, then he must think of some other means. At any rate, the thing to do now was to make sure.

Ward glanced at Rattler standing half asleep with reins dropped to the ground. He reached out, took the reins and led the horse farther down under the shelter of the ledge. Rattler pricked up his ears at the sound of those other riders, but he did not show enough interest to nicker a greeting. He was always a self-centered beast and was content to go his way alone, like his master.

Ward stood up, where he could see the rim of the bluff over the ledge of lava rock. He might get a closer view and see who was the lookout, and he might be seen. For that contingency he kept his fingers close to his gun. He heard their scrambling progress. Now and then one of the horses sent a little rock bounding down into the canyon, where the cattle in the corral moved restlessly around the small inclosure.

They came closer after they had gained the top. Ward, leaning against the dull gray rock before him, heard the murmur of their voices. Once he



Ward Leaned Against the Dull Gray Rock.

caught the unmistakable tones of the man he would like to kill. "I'll keep cases and get him." Plotting against some poor devil, as usual, Ward thought and wondered if the man knew he lived in this part of the country. If he did, it might easily be—

"I'll keep cases some myself, you reptile," he muttered under his breath. "You won't get me again, if that's what you've got in mind."

They went on, and presently Ward was looking at their backs as they rode over the ridge. He stood for some time staring after them with what Billy Louise called his gimlet look. He was breathing shortly from the pressure he had put upon his self control, and he was thinking, thinking.

The silence came creeping in on the heels of the faint, interrupted sound of their voices. Ward took a long breath, discovered that he was gripping his gun as though his life depended on hanging to it and rubbed his numb fingers absently. After a minute or so he mounted and rode down to the corral.

Five dry cows and two steers snorted at his approach and crowded against the farther rails. Ward gave Rattler a touch of the spurs, rode close to the fence and stood in his stirrups while he studied the bunch.

"Hell!" he said when the inspection was over and dropped back into the saddle while he gazed unseeing at the canyon wall. It was a very real hell that his mind saw—a hell made by men wherein other men must dwell in torment because of their sins or the sins of their fellows.

Seaback's brand was a big V, a bad brand to own, since it favors revision at the hands of the unscrupulous. These cattle were Seaback cattle, and their brand had been altered. For the right slant of the V had been extended a little and curled into a 6, so that in time the brand would stand casual inspection as a Y6 monogram—Ward's own brand. The work was crude, purposefully crude. The V had not been returned enough to make it look fresh and the newly seared 6 had been added with a malevolent pressure that would make it stand out a fresh brand for a long time in case of a delay in the proceedings, as Ward knew perfectly well.

So he sat there and looked over the fence and saw himself a convicted "rustler." There was the evidence all ready to damn him utterly before a jury. They would be turned loose or the range near his claim, and they would be found before the scabs had haired over. It was a good time for rustling. Roundups were over for the winter, and the weather would confine range riding to absolute necessity.

Of course the work was coarse—so coarse as to reflect against his intelligence—but when brands are worked over and the culprit has been caught the law is not too careful to give the prisoner credit for brains.

Ward stared at the altered brands and wondered what he had best do. He bethought him that perhaps it would be as well to put a little scenery between himself and that particular locality, and he started back up the hill. Once he pulled up as if he would go back, but he thought better of it. It was out of the question to turn those cattle loose. He could not kill them and dispose of the bodies, not when there were seven of them. He might go down and blotch the brands so that they would not read anything at all. He had thought of that before and decided against it. That would put those three on their guard and would probably not benefit him in the long run. They would work the brands on other cattle.

He hunched forward in the saddle and let Rattler choose his own trail up the hill. Though he did not know it, trouble had caught Billy Louise in that same place and had sent her forward with drooping shoulders and a mind so absorbed that she gave no attention to her horse. But that is merely a trifling coincidence. The thing he had to decide was far more complicated than Billy Louise's problem.

Should he go straight to Seaback and tell him what he had found out? He did not know Seaback, except as he had met him once or twice on the trail and exchanged trivial greetings and a few words about the weather. Besides, Seaback would very soon find out—

There it stood at his shoulder, grinning at him malevolently—his past. It tied his hands. Buck Olney he could deal with single handed, for Olney had the fear of him that is born of a guilty conscience. He could send Buck "over the road" whenever he chose to tell some things he knew. He could do it without any compunctions too. Buck Olney, the stock inspector, deserved no mercy at Ward's hands and would get none if ever they met where Ward would have a chance at him.

Olney he could deal with alone, but with the evidence of those rebranded cattle and the testimony of two men, together with the damning testimony of his past! Ward lifted his head and stared heavily at the pine slope before him. He could not go to Seaback and tell him anything. In the black hour of that ride he could not think of anything that he could do that would save him.

And then quite suddenly in his desperation he decided upon something. He laughed hardly, turned Rattler back from the homeward trail and returned to the corral in the canyon. "They started this game, and they've put it up to me," he told himself grimly, "and they needn't squeal if they burn their own fingers."

He hurried, for he had some work ahead of him, and the sun was sliding past the noon mark already. He reached the corral and went about what he had to do as if he were working for wages and wanted to give good measure.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## WEST BROOKLYN

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Modest Vincent of Viola was here Monday.

Joseph Kuchna Jr. of Sublette was over Sunday visiting friends and acquaintances.

Charles Clapine was here Monday on business.

W. B. Linn, agent for the C. B. & Q. Ry. at West Brooklyn, went to Aurora on Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Joseph Auchstetter of Lee Center township was here Monday on business.

Joseph J. Barr and wife of Malta spent Sunday here with his parents.

Paer Reinhardt of Sublette was in town Monday.

George J. Thier motored to town with a new 1918 model Buick touring car on Monday afternoon. The new machine is a dandy and attracts the eye of every lover of a good appearing car.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hoerner of Mendota were in West Brooklyn on Sunday.

Jacob Mehlbrech came over from Compton to call on his many friends Saturday.

W. J. Long motored to Mendota on Saturday afternoon, on business connected with his position as manager of the West Brooklyn Farmers' Elevator Co.

The new corn prices are beginning to come in. Theodore Sondgeroth reports the receipt of a dollar a bushel for his delivery. Charles Clapine got 5 cents and George Thier got 70 cents. The biggest price, however, was received by Dan Haefner, \$1.30 per bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gehant were callers in West Brooklyn on Monday afternoon.

The ladies are to be given another opportunity to register. The Red Cross rooms in the Auchstetter-Oesch building will be open all afternoon and evening Friday for the purpose and it is hoped that all who have not registered thus far will avail themselves of the extra day arranged for their benefit and present themselves for registration. Do not forget the date nor the importance of the matter.

John C. Henkel was here Thursday on business.

Edward Henry sold a Ford Sedan to John Untz Sr. this week. The Sedan is becoming quite a popular car in Mr. Henry's territory and he is selling quite a number of late. Mr. Henry is busier now than ever for the Ford Motor company has enlarged his territory, making it more than double that named in his former contract. It pleases us all to know that he company appreciates salesmen-

ship ability sufficiently to reward their good agents who are getting the business for them. Certainly Mr. Henry's record with Ford sales is notable.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oberhart of Amboy visited with friends here on Sunday.

Eugene P. Henry and wife of Viola township spent Thursday in West Brooklyn as the guest of friends and relatives.

A. P. Case left on Monday for Springfield to attend Grand Lodge convention of the Odd Fellows, as a representative of his branch in the society.

Some fruit peddlers were in town last Friday and sold a truck load of apples.

Carl Clink, the piano tuner of Amboy, was here on professional business Saturday.

Albert Gehant is carrying the mail on route number two these days while the regular carrier is enjoying a vacation.

Frank Halbmaier was here Monday.

F. J. Gallisath and family moved to Amboy on Monday where we understand his daughter has accepted a position as clerk in Berry's store.

Henry Chaon and family of Compton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Henry in this city Sunday.

C. H. Gibbs of Pawpaw was here Friday.

Frank Hoerner was in Amboy Monday on business.

The campaign for the Y. M. C. A. fund in West Brooklyn was on this week and the solicitors did fairly well in raising the local allotment.

H. J. Haas sold and delivered a Studebaker touring car to George P. Miller of Amboy this week.

Wm. Dix and wife of Shaws were here Saturday.

The jurors connected with the recent drainage case of Inlet Swamp drainage district were in town on Friday for lunch while making inspection of the lands.

E. E. Vincent was in Dixon Saturday.

## Banquet and Initiation.

One of the largest, if not the largest, events ever held in West Brooklyn by the Catholic Order of Foresters took place on Sunday afternoon and evening when a class of twenty candidates were received into the order. The degree work was in charge and Barr's orchestra furnished the music. State Auditor Heriberto, John and a great day for the local C. O. F. Ryan delivered and his officials as well as for the Wm. F. Ryan and who was ably assisted by other stars from the Head moment was to be found during the entire three hours of the banquet.

The membership of the local C. O. F. now has mounted to the handsome total of 115 and for a village of the size of all. A feast was served fit for a king and Mrs. Tressler, who had this in charge and who managed the entire affair deserves great credit for her excellent work. The program room was tastefully decorated in the accompanying the banquet was a national colors intermingled with the great treat. F. W. Meyer, Chief Ranger of the local Court, delivered the address of welcome. Father Krug all right and proper at this time. Enthusiasm was everywhere to be seen and West Brooklyn was all Foresters the Sunday. Surely it was their day of the State degree team from Chicago, headed by State Chief Ranger F. Colby and Wm. F. Ryan delivered and his officials as well as for the Wm. F. Ryan and who was ably

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9c a Word a Month..... 26 Times

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WANTED. Everybody to attend Fred Heavens lot sale, N. Galena Ave., Monday morning at ten. Good for garage or other business. Your own price. R. H. Scott, Executor. George Fruin, Auct. 275 2

WANTED. Laborers and men to help on erecting stokers and conveyor, also carpenters. New Dixon Electric Plant. 275 2

WANTED. GIRLS, BY THE BROWN SHOE CO. 274 6

WANTED. Woman to care for invalid; good home, no cooking. Apply to Jos. Hodges, Lyndon, Ill. 273 4

WANTED—All my patrons and others to call at my new location under Union State Bank after Monday, October 15th, and bring their shoes for repairing. H. Beckingham, 265 2 24

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mauer, 2007 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 265 124 2

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### TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Inlet Swamp Drainage District did, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1917, file in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, a complaint in writing wherein and whereby it was represented to the court that the owners of certain lands lying outside of said Drainage District had made connection of such lands with the main ditch or drain within any ditch or drain within the district as organized, or whose lands lying outside of said district are or will be benefited by the work of said district, and praying that an order might be entered annexing said lands to said district and praying also for an assessment of benefits against said lands, a copy of which complaint, together with a description of such lands benefited, the amount of benefits and the name of the owner or owners thereof, being as follows, to-wit:

State of Illinois, Lee County: ss.

In the County Court of Lee County. In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of Inlet Swamp Drainage District for the annexation of certain lands to said district. (Second Annexation Proceeding.)

Name of Owner, Description of Lands Benefited.	Acres.	Amount of Benefits.
Amos Detig, se 1/4, nw 1/4, s 19 t 39 r 2.....	46.30	\$498.38
Ditch to Shippee Lateral.		
Myrtis M. Carpenter, ne 1/4, ne 1/4, s 30 t 39 r 2.....	40.	\$77.86
Ditch to Cooper Lateral.		
Amos Detig, nw 1/4, ne 1/4, s 30 t 39 r 2.....	40.	\$77.86
Ditch to Cooper Lateral.		
William Herrmann, n 1/2, nw 1/4, s 30 t 39 r 2.....	47.	\$94.15
Ditch to North Ditch.		
William Herrmann, se 1/4, se 1/4, s 24 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$498.15
Ditch to Shippee Lateral.		
Phian M. Shippee, Mary J. Fell, Rose L. Leslie, Edgar C. Shippee, Anna M. Quick and Eva E. Bergeron, ne 1/4, ne 1/4, s 25 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$660.42
Ditch to Shippee Lateral and ditch to North Ditch.		
Martin Smith, ne 1/4, ne 1/4, s 20 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$58.38
Ditch to Menz tile to Vogeler's tile to Ewald's Lateral.		
Martin Smith, nw 1/4, ne 1/4, s 20 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$58.38
Ditch to Vogeler's tile to ditch to Ewald's Lateral.		
Martin Smith, sw 1/4, ne 1/4, s 20 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$194.59
Ditch to Vogeler's tile to ditch to Ewald's Lateral.		
William Vogeler, ne 1/4, se 1/4, s 20 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$97.29
Ditch to Ewald's Lateral.		
William Vogeler, se 1/4, se 1/4, s 20 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$175.13
Ditch to Ewald's Lateral.		
William Vogeler, nw 1/4, se 1/4, s 20 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$194.59
Ditch to Henert's open ditch and Ewald's Lateral.		
William Vogeler, sw 1/4, se 1/4, s 20 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$116.75
Ditch to Henert's Ditch to Ewald's Lateral.		
Ditch to Sandrock's tile to Weiner Lateral.		
William Sandrock, nw 1/4, ne 1/4, s 29 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$272.43
Ditch to Weiner's Lateral.		
William Sandrock, sw 1/4, ne 1/4, s 29 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$77.84
Ditch to Weiner's Lateral.		
William Sandrock, se 1/4, ne 1/4, s 29 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$31.13
Ditch to Henert's tile to North Ditch.		
Martin Henert, ne 1/4, se 1/4, s 29 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$87.56
Ditch to North Ditch.		
Martin Henert, nw 1/4, se 1/4, s 29 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$210.16
Ditch to Sandrock's tile and North Ditch.		
Martin Henert, ne 1/4, sw 1/4, s 23 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$194.59
Ditch to Ewald's Lateral.		
Fred Mehlhausen and Christina Mehlhausen, nw 1/4, se 1/4, s 30 t 39 r 1.....	20.84	\$182.49
Ditch to open ditch to Weiner's Lateral.		
Fred Mehlhausen and Christina Mehlhausen, sw 1/4, se 1/4, s 30 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$311.34
Ditch to open ditch to Weiner's Lateral.		
William Schinzer, se 1/4, nw 1/4, s 31 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$11.67
Ditch to Gonnerman's tile to North Ditch.		
William Schinzer, ne 1/4, nw 1/4, s 31 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$58.38
Ditch to Gonnerman's tile to North Ditch.		
Fred H. Gonnerman, ne 1/4, ne 1/4, s 31 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$155.67
Ditch to Gonnerman's tile to North Ditch.		
William Heinzeroth, se 1/4, ne 1/4, s 30 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$81.73
Ditch to Weiner's Lateral.		
William Heinzeroth, sw 1/4, ne 1/4, s 30 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$57.85
Ditch to Weiner's Lateral.		
Andrew Aschenbrenner and Reinhart Aschenbrenner, nw 1/4, sw 1/4, s 27 t 21 r 1.....	40.	\$612.96
Ditch to Frost Lateral.		

Lands which are or will be benefited by the work of such district. (Not connected with the district ditches or drains):

Name of Owner, Description of Lands Benefited.	Acres.	Amount of Benefits.
Myrtis M. Carpenter, se 1/4, se 1/4, s 19 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$427.82
Ditched by Ditch to Cooper Lateral.		
Amos Detig, sw 1/4, se 1/4, s 19 t 39 r 2.....	40.	\$635.61
Ditched by Ditch to Cooper Lateral.		
Fred H. Gonnerman, nw 1/4, ne 1/4, s 31 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$204.31
Ditched by Ditch to North Ditch.		
Phian M. Shippee, Mary J. Fell, Rose L. Leslie, Anna M. Quick, Della E. Shippee and Eva E. Bergeron, ne 1/4, ne 1/4, s 25 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$116.75
Ditched by the Shippee Tile Lateral.		
Frank Danakas, sw 1/4, nw 1/4, nw 1/4, s 14 t 39 r 1.....	10.	\$13.62
Ditched by Piper Ditch.		
Martin Smith, se 1/4, ne 1/4, s 20 t 39 r 1.....	40.	\$7.78
Ditched by Ewald Lateral.		

### (ROADS BENEFITED D.)

Town.	Description of Roads Benefited.	Rods.	Amount of Benefits.
Alto—	All along north side, s 30 t 39 r 2.....	252	\$100.80
Alto—	One-half along west side of s 1/2 frl sw 1/4, s 19 t 39 r 2.....	80	16.00
Alto—	One-half along west side of n 1/2 of frl nw 1/4, s 30 t 39 r 2.....	80	16.00
Reynolds—	One-half along north side ne 1/4, s 20 t 39 r 1.....	80	16.00

### A Little Mixed.

Evelyn, who was talking to her grandmother, who had come to visit her, saw her grandfather coming and, running to the head of the stairs, she cried: "Come right on up, dranna, your dranna's up here."

To the Honorable John B. Crabtree, Judge of the County Court of said Lee County.

And now come B. F. Lane, A. H. Nichols and Xavier F. Gehant, Commissioners of Inlet Swamp Drainage District, for and on behalf of said Inlet Swamp Drainage District, and making complaint in writing, in the manner provided by law, represent and state the following, to-wit:

That there is a large amount of land, all in Lee County, Illinois, all of which is lying outside of Inlet Swamp Drainage District, as organized, the owners of which have, since the organization of said District, made connection with the main ditch or drain with the district as organized, or whose lands are or will be benefited by the work of such District, whereby the same by law are deemed to have made voluntary application to be included in said Inlet Swamp Drainage District.

That a description of such land or lands benefited and amount of benefits, the names of the owner or owners thereof, also a description of the drain or ditch making connection with the ditches of said district, as near as may be, is hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

Lands where the owners have connected with the District ditches or drains and which are or will be benefited by the work of the district.

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Reynolds—One-half along east side of e 1/2 s 20 t 39 r 1.....	320
Reynolds—One-half along south side of se 1/4, se 1/4, s 20 t 39 r 1.....	80
Reynolds—All along south side of sw 1/4, se 1/4, s 20 t 39 r 1.....	80
Reynolds—One-half along east side of se 1/4, se 1/4, s 24 t 39 r 1.....	80
Reynolds—All along south side of se 1/4, se 1/4, s 24 t 39 r 1.....	80
Reynolds—One-half along east side of ne 1/4, ne 1/4, s 25 t 39 r 1.....	80
Reynolds—One-half along north side of ne 1/4, nw 1/4, s 25 t 39 r 1.....	80
Reynolds—One-half along east side of se 1/4, ne 1/4, s 29 t 39 r 1.....	80
Reynolds—One-half along east side of ne 1/4, se 1/4, s 29 t 39 r 1.....	80
Reynolds—One-half along west side of frl nw 1/4, sw 1/4, s 30 t 39 r 1.....	80
Reynolds—One-half along east side ne 1/4, ne 1/4, s 31 t 39 r 1.....	80

Your petitioners therefore pray that the court shall fix a day not less than fifteen (15) days from the filing of this complaint when such complaint may be heard and that notice thereof may be given in the manner provided by law and that upon such hearing an order may be entered by the court that the lands hereinbefore mentioned and described be annexed to and shall thereafter be a part of said Inlet Swamp Drainage District; that judgment be given in favor of said district; that a record of such judgment giving a description of such annexed lands be made and that such lands be assessed as other lands therein and that the petitioners may have such other and further relief in the premises as may be provided by law and as the nature of the case may require.

B. F. LANE,  
X. F. GEHANT,  
A. H. NICHOLS,  
Commissioners of Inlet Swamp Drainage District.  
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State of Illinois, Lee County: ss.  
B. F. Lane, A. H. Nichols and Xavier F. Gehant, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, on oath, says that he has read the foregoing complaint by him subscribed and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

B. F. LANE,  
XAVIER F. GEHANT,  
A. H. NICHOLS,  
Commissioners Inlet Swamp Drainage District.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of November, A. D. 1917.  
(SEAL) JOHN J. ARMSTRONG,  
Notary Public.

You are further notified that said petition now remains on file in said Court and that a hearing will be had thereon in said Court at the December Term thereof, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the County Court Room in the Court House at the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, when and where you can appear if you see fit to do.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1917.

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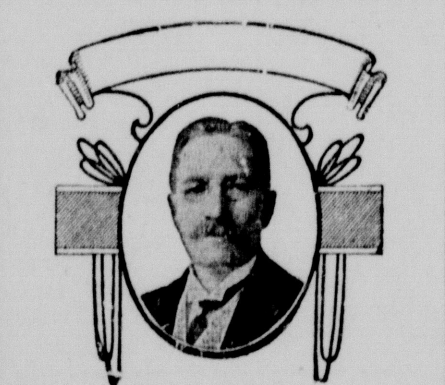
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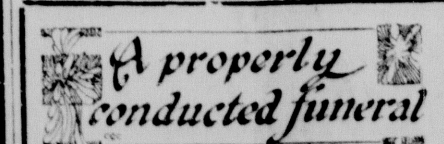
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Secretary Baker Orders the Bureau of Militia to Organize the Machinery for Drive on Enemies of America.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The states will be called upon to furnish 100,000 men to carry out the provisions of President Wilson's proclamation directed to the suppression of spy activities.

These men are to guard the depots, munition works, elevators, wharves and warehouses, which enemy aliens are forbidden to approach.

Baker Gives Orders.  
The central agency in the new service is to be the bureau of militia, which received direct instructions yesterday from Secretary Baker to organize the machinery.

With it will work the intelligence bureau which is charged with seeing that the order for the registration of all German subjects is complete and to insure that every enemy alien— which, under the act of congress, means every male German subject over the age of fourteen—obeys the law forbidding his presence in the District of Columbia.

The bureau of militia affairs, composed of seasoned regular officers, will organize the guard, which is to consist of such regular soldiers as can be spared, some guards, state constabulary and municipal police.

After the service is thoroughly organized the regulars will be withdrawn and the whole duty will devolve on the men they have trained to the work.

To Use Volunteers.  
It is to be a volunteer service. Secretary Baker was careful to make it plain that no state is required to furnish its quota, but the concert between the federal officials and the state authorities is such that no difficulty is expected in getting 100,000 men, or more if more are needed for the work.

Under the terms of the proclamation the attorney general is authorized to protect all industries within three miles of a river or navigable stream.

In this zone are most of the munition plants, shipyards and factories engaged in government work. A very large force will be needed for this duty, and the states and municipalities will be asked to co-operate with the federal government in this important task.

In pursuance of this policy Secretary Baker instructed Col. Jesse C. Carter, acting chief of the bureau of militia, to confer with the state adjutant generals to learn how large a force each state can and will furnish.

To Ask Police Aid.  
The police will be asked to take part in the guard service in the various big cities.

This is as far as the administration can go at present in the campaign against spy activity, but additional legislation to fill the gaps in the espionage law will be asked at the coming session of congress in order that subjects of the countries allied with Germany may be reached.

Congressional action may be invoked to rid the country of women spies.

### LABOR UNIONS BACK WILSON

Buffalo Convention Approves of U. S. War Against the Kaiser.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Union labor has put its stamp of approval on the attitude of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in working hand in hand with President Wilson and placing the needs of the nation above all other considerations in questions involving the workman's part in a vigorous prosecution of the war against Germany.

The vote of confidence came after more than three hours of debate yesterday, in which the pacifist element at the thirty-seventh annual convention of the federation was given ample opportunity to express itself. Out of a total of 450.

### DIVORCE FOR REP. MEEKER

Charged Wife With Being Subject to Fits of Jealousy.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—Because he charged his wife with being subject to fits of jealousy for which there was no cause; that she was cold and harsh in her demeanor to him and subjected him to indignities, Congressman J. E. Meeker of Missouri was granted a divorce from Maud L. Meeker. The Meekers were married in Indiana June 13, 1900, and separated in February, 1915.

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